## Report of Participating Schools – Snow White School District Fall 2002 Healthy Youth Survey

## Is this really "district" data?

When examining your Report of Participating Schools from the Healthy Youth Survey, it is important to think carefully about the characteristics of students who did and who did not take the survey. If there are differences between these groups of students that might affect survey results, you should discuss these survey limitations when using the data. Reports are not issued to the county where only one district or school participated at any grade level, because a county report would be the same as the district or building report. The district or building reports may be available to you through the schools or school districts.

## General recommendations

In general, the following guidance may be used when reviewing your data; however, if important groups of students are missing from your data, there may be limitations even if you have a high participation rate.

- 70% or greater participation results are probably representative of students in this grade group
- 40-69% participation results may be representative of students in this grade group, but further examination of other data (by school, district) to identify any important differences between participants and non-participants should be completed before generalizing results to the county. Comparisons could be done using information from non-HYS sources such as the census, school achievement test results, or other information.
- Less than 40% participation results should not be interpreted as representative of the county.

## **Participation Summary for Snow White School District**

Cogent comments regarding generalizability of data.

Grade	Building	Total Fall 2002 Enrollment	Valid Surveys Returned	Overall Participation Within Grade
6	HAPPY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	20	90%	
6	DOPEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25	80%	
				84%
8	SLEEPY MIDDLE SCHOOL	23	74%	
8	DOC MIDDLE SCHOOL	22	73%	
				73%
10	SNEEZY HIGH SCHOOL	7	0%	
10	GRUMPY HIGH SCHOOL	29	79%	
10	BASHFUL HIGH SCHOOL	15	67%	
				65%
12	SNEEZY HIGH SCHOOL	37	0%	
12	GRUMPY HIGH SCHOOL	25	48%	
12	BASHFUL HIGH SCHOOL	16	63%	
				28%